

GRACE DARBY
IS LOCATEDBeautiful Girl Who Escaped
From Insane Asylum

IS NOW IN BANGOR, MAINE

Succeeded in Escaping by Using Key
Made from Impression on Wax—
Some Believe Her to Be Per-
fectly Sane.

Bangor, Me., May 17.—Grace Darby, the "asylum Venus," who recently escaped from the Taunton, Mass. insane asylum, is safe in the hands of a friend in this city. She came direct from Boston and went to the home of a young woman who was formerly a nurse at the asylum and who has long believed her to be entirely sane. Miss Darby was aided in her escape by a man and a woman nurse.

The latter procured wax and had a key made and delivered it to her. The key opened all the doors between Miss Darby and freedom. The woman escaped from her had disclosed no clue.

Grace Darby was a notable figure at the asylum. She was seen occasionally at the dances given at the institution, and was beautifully gowned. This gave rise to the impression that she was the recipient of large sums of money from the outside. The story of her escape and the manner gave rise to the suspicion that she was assisted by the liberal use of money from the outside. It was not so much money as the feeling of sympathy aroused by the manner in which she bore her many curses. Beauty is a curse behind the bars of an insane asylum, and this Grace Darby found to her cost.

BALTIC FLEET HAS
LEFT HONKOHE BAYCaptain of German Steamer Reports
That Fifty Vessels Left Bay as He
Was Passing Sunday
Morning.

Hong Kong, May 17.—Admiral Rodjensky's fleet left Honkohe Bay, on the Annam coast, on Sunday.

This report was made by the German steamer Wenghoi, which arrived today. The Wenghoi passed Honkohe Bay Sunday morning and saw the Baltic fleet, numbering 50 vessels, leaving the bay. The captain says that the flagship dipped her flag in salute to the Wenghoi.

Japs Struck Another Mine.

Tokio, May 17.—The Chuyetmaru, while on the way to Newchwang, struck a mine in the Gulf of Pechili on May 14. The vessel was beached on Elliott island.

GOVERNOR GENERAL WOUNDED.

Fired at Several Times—The Assassin
Disappears.

Ufa, Russia, May 17.—Major-General Sokolovsky, governor general of the province of Ufa, was fired at several times and seriously wounded yesterday morning in the public garden during an entertainment. The assassin disappeared. General Sokolovsky's life is despaired of, though he retains complete consciousness. Vice Governor Bogdanovich has taken over the administration of the province.

EAGER FOR RACE.

Contestants for Kaiser's Cup Astir Early
Today.

Highlands, N. J., May 17.—An eight-knot breeze from the east this morning and clear weather made the prospects for the start of the Kaiser's race at noon very good.

There was a rustle on the decks of the contestants lying at anchor in the Horseshoe long before the colors were made at eight o'clock. The diminutive Fleur De Lys was back at anchor this morning, after having thirty feet of her rail torn off in collision with a mud scow yesterday. The damage was repaired.

Shortly after nine o'clock the yachts began moving out to the starting line. As the various boats passed the Cunard steamer Caronias, fast in the mud, the passengers on the steamer crowded to the rail and cheered the racers.

The wind hauled to the southward near the starting line and came out southeast at about 8 knots in strength. A heavy fog blew in at noon, shutting out the race from view.

STEAMER IS AGROUND.

Caronias Has Many Prominent People
on Board.

Sandy Hook, N. J., May 17.—The Cunard steamer Caronias, which went aground near Fyno's Knoll during the dense fog yesterday afternoon as she was leaving the harbor, was still aground this morning, working tugs having been unable to pull her off at high tide. It is believed that the vessel will have to be lightened some before she can be gotten off. No apprehension is felt for her safety, as she lies on a sandy bottom.

The Caronias' passenger list includes many prominent people.

WITH THE ODD FELLOWS.

Two Notable Social Functions to Be
Held This Evening.

Burlington, May 17.—O. E. Chilson of this city was elected grand master at the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Vermont Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this city today. The gathering was the largest held by the body in many years and much business was transacted. The Rebekah reception this evening promises to be a brilliant affair, and another notable social function will be the banquet of the past grand masters of the Grand Lodge at the Van Ness House tonight. Thursday, opens the annual assembly of the Rebekahs, Mrs. A. A. Landry of Brattleboro presiding. The exercises of Odd Fellows week will close on Thursday evening with the exemplification of the Rebekah degree by Antonio lodge of this city.

The Grand Lodge shows a net gain of 272 members. The total membership is 6,595, with 72 lodges.

Officers of the grand encampment were elected as follows:

Grand patriarch—W. P. Horton of Rutland; grand high priest—W. B. Hutchinson of Woodstock; grand senior warden—W. E. Cooch of Brattleboro; grand scribe—C. W. Farr of St. Johnsbury; grand junior warden—George H. Stearns of St. Johnsbury; grand representative one year—E. A. Cobb, Newport; two years, E. T. L. Benedict of Poughkeepsie.

These are the appointive officers: Grand marshal—O. W. Harwood of Bennington; grand sentinel—A. W. Rowell of Brattleboro; grand outside sentinel—A. E. King of Burlington.

At the session of the department council, Patriarchs Militant, officers were chosen as follows: President, Col. E. A. Spear of Woodstock; vice president, W. T. Haight of Brattleboro; secretary, E. T. Haight of Woodstock; treasurer, A. F. Dodge of Rutland; chaplain, A. F. Dodge of Rutland; inside sentinel, George A. Metcalf of Brattleboro; picket, A. J. Tenney of St. Albans; officer of the day, W. T. Haight of Brattleboro; officer of the guard, W. J. Cain of Brattleboro.

The ball last evening was attended by nearly 300 people and was a success in every way.

STEADILY INCREASING.

Business of Marshfield Creamery Is Pil-
ing Up.

Marshfield, May 17.—The Marshfield creamery paid patrons 30 cents per pound for April butter, oil test. Total pounds of milk received for month, 118,035; total pounds of cream received for month, 21,887; total pounds of butter made, 11,650½; per cent surplus equals, 18.1-10; cost of making butter per pound, .0252; largest amount of cream brought by J. H. Crane & Sons, 4,073 pounds. Largest amount of milk brought by H. D. B. Dwinell, 11,622 pounds. The largest check issued was to Messrs. Crane, \$205.83; highest cream test, 29.50; H. Northrop, highest milk test, 4.00; Henry Lambertson, lowest cream test, 15.00; lowest milk test, 3.90; average milk test, 4.25; average cream test, 29.88; number of cream patrons, 26; number of milk patrons, 42.

Sixty-eight statements were issued to patrons. There is a steady increase of milk and cream, with new patrons, each week.

MONEY ON HIM.

Frank Cross Charged With Larceny of
\$35.

Frank Cross was bound over in Montpelier city court this morning for the larceny of \$35 from Henry Cashen, an employee in the Lane shops. Bail was fixed at \$500 which was not furnished.

Cashen was robbed on the bridge between Montpelier and Berlin side. He ran for a policeman and got Officer Durkee. The latter gave chase to three men whom Cashen accused. The men started but Durkee stopped them with a threat to shoot. When Cross was searched the money was found. Another of the trio, James Kelley, was arrested, too, but a third, named Lynch, escaped. As Officer Durkee had his hands full, he ordered Lynch to follow him to the station. Lynch started with him and then decided to vamoose.

TWO DEATHS AT BROOKFIELD.

Marcus Peck and Mrs. Caroline Upham
Funerals Friday.

Word was received in this city today of the death of two well known residents of Brookfield, Marcus Peck and Mrs. Caroline Upham. Both died last night. The funeral of the former will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the funeral of the latter on the same day at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Peck, who is brother of Cassius Peck, the director of the state farm at Burlington, was stricken with a shock while driving from Brookfield to Northfield about a week ago. Since that time he has been in a precarious condition, a nurse from Burlington having been in constant attendance. The deceased was one of the most prominent residents of Brookfield. Mrs. Upham died from pneumonia. Her illness took a serious turn Sunday.

THEY "RINGED" HER.

Mrs. W. E. Lappin of Westerville Sur-
prised Last Evening.

Westerville, May 17.—A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. W. E. Lappin last evening when twenty of her friends walked in and presented her a beautiful ring, the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. Miss Emma Mayo made the presentation speech and did full justice to her opportunity, after which there was music and various amusements. At about eleven o'clock the party broke up, all feeling satisfied that the party had been a successful surprise.

CHELSEA MAN
GETS PLUMCurtis S. Emery, Collector of
Customs at Newport.

TO SUCCEED Z. M. MANSUR

Vermont Delegation in Congress While
Attending Fish Banquet, Closet
Themselves and Settle a
Disputed Office.

Stowe, May 17.—The Vermont delegation in Congress, Senators Proctor and Dillingham and Congressman Haskins and Foster, who are attending the annual meeting of the Lake Mansfield Trout club today, have decided unanimously to recommend to President Roosevelt the appointment of Curtis S. Emery of Chelsea as collector of customs for the Memphremagog district, with headquarters at Newport. This recommendation is equivalent to appointment. Mr. Emery will take up the duties of the office next December when Z. M. Mansur's term of office expires.

The disappointed candidates are: Mr. Mansur, the present collector, Josiah Grant, former governor and F. C. Williams, a well known Newport attorney. For a long time there has been a lively race for this position, one of the biggest plums in the state of Vermont. From the start Mr. Emery seemed to have the advantage, and his appointment is the result that had been confidently expected by most of those who have followed the contest.

Mr. Emery is a prominent Republican of Vermont. He was born in Brookfield, November 6, 1861, removed to Chelsea eight years later and has always resided there since. A lawyer, he has been clerk of the Orange county court, has served as county commissioner, county probator officer, and also as justice of the peace. Besides he is cashier of the First National Bank of Chelsea.

Mr. Emery represented his town in the legislature in '89, '98 and '00, and in '02 was senator from Orange county. During the campaign of 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the state Republican committee.

The stories of the fees in connection with the office vary, but it is said that before the division of the district the annual income of the collector was in the neighborhood of \$30,000. There are now two districts, and the emoluments are consequently divided. The appointee in the other district has not been decided upon, and will not be for some time.

HIS WIFE A SUICIDE.
WILL NOT BURY HERMary Wilbur of Montpelier Killed Her-
self in Lowell, Mass., Yesterday—
Husband, Abel Wilbur, Not
Much Moved.

Mary Wilbur, wife of Abel Wilbur, a Montpelier teamster, committed suicide at Lowell, Mass., yesterday by taking poison. The woman left her mother's home in Stowe for Lowell a week ago today, she having been separated from her husband for nearly a year. The latter had sued for divorce, and the suit was returnable at the September term of Washington county court. Mrs. Wilbur left a note saying that the bringing of the divorce suit was the cause for her act.

The woman was nineteen years of age and leaves a child eighteen months old in the care of her parents at Stowe. Mrs. Wilbur's maiden name was Shomo, and her parents live at what is known as "The Forks" in that town. It is reported that a letter was found on the woman's person, written from Stowe and signed Lillian, saying that Wilbur was on the way to Lowell to kill her. When seen at Montpelier last night Wilbur denied that he was going to Lowell and said he had no intention of seeing the woman. When asked what he should do with the body he declared that he would do nothing and that someone else must bury her as she was nothing to him.

"I couldn't live with her and was trying to get a divorce from her," he added, "and somebody else must bury her."

GALLI-SOLDINI.

Married at Home on Second Street This
Morning.

Frank Galli, a granite cutter, and Miss Dina Soldini were married at their home on Second street this morning at 7 o'clock, James Mackay performing the ceremony. There were many friends and relatives present, and the presents to the bride and groom were numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Galli went to Montreal this afternoon on a bridal tour. On their return they will reside at 22 Second street.

TO TEST THE LAW.

Frank Demarco's Lawyer Will File Ha-
beas Corpus Petition.

Frank Demarco of Northfield was before Justice Kent at Montpelier today and pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal sale of liquor. He was sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

It is understood that his attorney, E. L. Scott, of this city, will file a petition for habeas corpus to determine the right of justice to sentence a man for that offense.

MAYOR WANTS
CONFERENCEOf Main Street Abutters and
City Council.

ANOTHER CITY BUILDING.

Conference on Street Railway Extension
Called For—The Mayor's Portrait
to Be Hung in Council
Chamber.

Mayor Barclay had something to say on the street paving cases last evening, in a communication to the board of aldermen at their regular meeting. The mayor's message was as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen: It is gratifying to me as Mayor to see the work in the different departments of the city being attended to in a thorough and energetic manner, the different Aldermanic committees taking hold of their duties and working for the best interests of the City, and all working in harmony together. Matters referred to different committees are acted upon and reported promptly.

"The city this year, has had serious difficulties to contend with. The severe frost we had all winter made havoc with our water system; also sewers and streets. The difficulties are gradually being overcome and things being put back into their normal condition.

"The break in main sewer on North Main street have been repaired, new tile put in where necessary, and encased in a cement arch that will be permanent.

"Water mains, where burst, have been taken up and new pipe laid. In some of the streets, where pipes were frozen, very few but what were burst, thus causing a large outlay of money in the water department. In a couple of weeks more, hope to see these difficulties overcome, and all parties supplied with water as before.

"You have considerable work ahead of you this year, calls for sewers, extension of water mains; sidewalks and streets; hope you will use your best judgment in the different requests coming before you. Some requests being made may be beyond the city's means to comply with. This I would ask you to act on judiciously for the best interests of the city. The finances of the city will only allow you to do so much, but what is done, let it be done well, and of a permanent nature, so it will not have to be done over every year.

"Hope to see considerable improvement made on our streets and sidewalks this season. The streets are in fairly good condition just now, considering the material some of them are made of. Glad to see the street committee and street superintendent are doing good work on our streets so far this year. Must say I have never seen them so free of loose stone lying around. Holes are being filled up, and kept in good condition. Trust the street committee and superintendent of streets will have some men go over the different wards and attend to such matters; the cost will be small, and the benefit that the citizens will derive from it will be great. More so our "auto" friends. You had better keep on good terms with them, they may invite you to ride some day, and that will be a "whizz and whirr" through the air.

"A request came in, in the early spring, from the taxpayers on Smith street, have looked over this street with some of the aldermen, and it not worth being called a street—there is neither sidewalk nor street there, and is built close on both sides. Something should be done there this summer. It might be well for the street commissioners to interview the property owners on said street, and see if they would furnish curbing for sidewalks; then a street could be made. It is in close proximity to stone sheds, and could be filled up at little expense, and made a good street.

"The city has got a decision on the paving assessment case; not very favorable to the city. Was glad to see the Barre Daily Times make it known who all paid their assessments; the people in general did not know this. I trust that those who have not done so will come together and see if some arrangements can be made to have this much needed improvement settled satisfactorily to themselves and the city. Some of them claim they were assessed too much, and assessed for things they should not have been. If there is a misunderstanding on their part in any way, would suggest that they appoint a committee among themselves to meet the street commissioners, or a committee appointed by the city council, and see if a settlement cannot be arrived at. No harm will come out of such a meeting, but much good may be done. No one will dispute the fact that it was an improvement greatly needed, and every citizen has a just pride in that piece of street.

"If a mistake was made in the procedure of levying those assessments, as patriotic citizens desiring to see our city improved and our streets made clean and beautiful, do not let us take the advantage of another's mistake; it is a bad thing, as we are all liable to err in business, also in city matters. The city cannot afford to let the matter rest where it is—will have to test the cases farther, which means a needless expense to the abutters, also the city, in lawsuits. If this can be avoided and the city let us meet and reason together, and see if this cannot be done; not only the abutters, but every citizen would be glad to see this controversy

ended. As mayor of the city I appeal to the abutters, to meet and see if a settlement cannot be arrived at.

"WILLIAM BARCLAY, Mayor."

Joe Ossola was granted a theatre license for Castle Park Theatre under the same conditions as last year.

Noonan & Harrington were granted a license for the Northern hotel.

Residents of Berlin street petitioned for an extension of city water mains about 300 feet on that street. Referred to water committee to report back.

A petition for a sewer extension on Beckley to School street was referred to street committee to report back.

The committee on fire reported in favor of granting the use of two rooms in the fire station to the Firemen's club. The club is to furnish the rooms, and its members promise aid at any fire where the regular force is not able to cope with it. The club is made up of present and past members of the Barre fire department. The report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on street reported they had looked into the bill of L. J. Bolster for certain improvements made by him on one street and they reported against payment. The work was done without any authority from the street committee. The report was accepted.

The committee on streets reported progress in the matter of street sprinkling and that the merchants were to be paid weekly.

The street committee reported on the expenditures in its department for two months to May 1st, as follows:

Streets	\$1,559.47
Sewers	895.37
Surface sewers	716.00
Sidewalks	228.61
Bridges	173.34

Of the amount spent on sewers \$740 went to repair the North Main street break.

The mayor reported on the matter of the street cleaning machine, which had been referred to him by the aldermen. He thought the machine thoroughly practical, and stated the cost was \$41.64, and he hoped it would be purchased. The report was accepted.

The mayor submitted the name of Charles Brunell to be special policeman and he was unanimously confirmed. Mr. Brunell's duties will be to watch the city dump and see that no nuisance is committed.

City Attorney J. W. Gordon called attention in a communication to the board to certain conditions existing in the street railway extension matter. He said that the street commissioners had refused permission to the street railway to cross the Ayer street tracks in 1902, and that in order to get the right to cross it would be necessary to have another hearing. It seems that it would be best to have a conference with the Barre Railroad people and with the Barre & Montpelier Traction and Power Co., and see whether there could be any amicable arrangement.

Alderman Milne moved that a conference be called of the street railway company, the Barre Railroad Co., and the city council.

Donald Smith entered complaint that he had had 16 chickens worried by dogs. Referred to the alderman from ward one.

A communication from Souveraine, the artist, presenting to the city the portrait of Mayor Barclay on condition that it be hung in the council chamber, evoked a little discussion. Alderman Sowden objected to the acceptance of the portrait on the ground that it was an advertising scheme. Alderman Milne favored accepting the portrait as a work

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VINCITIA LODGE, K. OF P.
NEW CLUB ROOMSDedicated Last Evening With Appropi-
ate Ceremonies—Large Attendanceof Visitors and Members—
Banquet Served.

Vincitia lodge, K. of P., dedicated their handsome new hall in the Blanchard block, last evening, with suitable exercises, which were followed by the conferring of the third rank on one candidate and concluded with a banquet and speeches by the visitors and others. There were about 130 present, including visitors from Ethan Allen lodge, West Topsham, Caledonia lodge of Groton, Rathbone lodge of Morrisville, Union lodge of Hardwick, Mt. Mansfield lodge of Essex Junction, Paul Dillingham lodge of Waterbury, Bethel lodge of Burlington, the Marshfield and Montpelier lodges, the grand lodge officers and Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood.

The dedicatory exercises came at 7 o'clock and were by grand lodge officers. This was followed by the conferring of the third rank on one candidate and at 11 o'clock all sat down to a fine spread in the banquet hall. After the material came the mental refreshment. S. Hollister Jackson acted as toastmaster, and he called on the following for remarks: Grand Chancellor U. W. Brown of Barton Landing, Past G. C. W. H. Gilchrist (who instituted Vincitia lodge), Dr. C. F. O. Tinker, keeper of records and seals of the Grand lodge, Arthur Campbell, C. C. of Vincitia lodge; N. J. Roberts, G. H. Pape, Hon. F. G. Fleetwood, E. E. Smith of the Cabot lodge, C. M. Willey of the Uniform Rank and Dr. C. F. Camp.

All the exercises of the evening passed off very smoothly and the occasion was one to be long remembered.

The committee in charge of all the exercises was Arthur Campbell, Homer Ladd and Frank Robinson.

COMOLLI GIVEN HEARING.

Barre Man Who Has Been Held in Jail
Since September.

David Comolli, who has been in county jail on the charge of assault with intent to kill, being armed with a dangerous weapon, was brought before Judge Wells yesterday afternoon and bail was fixed at \$1,000. The hearing on the furnishing of bail will be held this afternoon.

'98 VETERANS
IN REUNIONGrand Good Time Enjoyed
Yesterday.

BALL GAME AND BANQUET

Spirited Contest at Caledonia Park,
With Banquet at Scampini's Res-
taurant—To Form
New Camp.

The "Veterans of '98," or Spanish War Veterans, of this city held their sixth annual reunion yesterday afternoon and evening and to say that it was most successful and enjoyable is putting it mildly. As has been the custom, the base ball game was the chief event of the afternoon and though rain fell it was not enough to dampen the spirits of the boys and a game that would not have done injustice to some professional was fought out between showers.

The Ball Game.

The game was played at Caledonia park and to suit the occasion the rules were somewhat changed from the usual game. There were no errors; a ball knocked over the bank counted as a home run and if a batter happened to strike three times at the ball and not hit it was called out to save the danger of the catcher throwing wild to first.

The opposing teams, the "U. R.'s" and the "Wood B's," each claiming the former title and the result of the game to settle which was the latter, were captained by Capt. Badger and Lieut. Carswell. Though their captain was not present to lead them, Lieut. Carswell's men triumphantly carried the day and captured the enemy's "U. R." flag. The score was 9 to 7. The victors got the advantage in the first round and held it to the finish. Capt. Badger's men fought bravely and every man died a hero. Capt. Badger used both his southpaw pitchers, Joe Jackson went into the box first, but the enemy withstood his attacks so well that he resigned his position after the fourth inning, and Wishart put them over for the remainder of the game. "Bid" Gonneo twirled them for the victorious team. Private Mills from his position as umpire in the center of the field, was a dead mark for the sharpshooters and though many times he hung out the flag of truce, he was shown no mercy.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Capt. Badger, catcher; Jackson, pitcher and short stop; Rogers, first base; Gladding, second base; Smith, third base; Wishart, short stop and pitcher; Eaton, center field; Rust, left field; Russell, right field.

Their opponents: Gonneo, pitcher; Byrnes, catcher; Pitkin, second base; Gauthier, third base; Tilden, first base; Stevens, short stop; Smith, left field; Bailey, right field; J. Wood, center field.

To Form Permanent Camp.

At eight o'clock a business meeting was held in Armory hall, at which time it was voted to form a permanent camp and a committee was elected to take the names of all who wished to become charter members and to make the necessary application for a charter. This camp will be the eighth one to be formed in this state and will probably keep the name Camp Lamson, which was the name of the old camp. It was also voted that the camp should turn out for the parade on Memorial Day and a committee was elected to decorate the graves of the ten comrades who have passed away.

Closed With Banquet.

At the close of the business meeting the company with a few invited friends, numbering about thirty-five, marched to the Scampini restaurant for the banquet. Mr. Scampini's ability as a caterer is well known in this city, and the banquet which he served last evening was all that could be asked for and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following was the menu: Clam chowder, chicken fricassee, mushroom sauce, spaghetti; roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, salad, with eggs, celery, French peas, beans, coffee, Swiss cheese, fruit, nuts, cigars.

After full justice had been done to the supper the company was called to order by William Wishart, who was toastmaster of the evening. Many toasts were responded to informally, which, with stories and singing by the "only quartette" composed of Musicien W. H. Pitkin, William Rust, Charles Mills and Joe Wood, made a most pleasant culmination to the successful and enjoyable reunion. Those who responded to toasts were Capt. B. H. Wells, Lieut. Walter Sterling, Lieut. G. N. Tilden, Capt. F. B. Mudgett, Capt. E. J. Badger, Fred Bruce, Private P. J. Rogers, Private Robert Byrnes.

Veterans at Burlington.

Burlington, May 17.—The eighth annual reunion of the Veteran Association of Company 35, First Infantry Vermont Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, was held last night at the office of Brownell & Burnham in The Strong. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. O. Beckwith; vice president, E. E. Sweet; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Willard; historian, H. E. Prouty.

For Additional Water Supply.

St. Albans, May 17.—The village meeting last evening voted to secure an additional supply of water at an expenditure of \$4,000 to \$5,000.